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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

TIFFANY RECINOS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUAN RECINOS et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:23-cv-05792-DGE

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL

Presently before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel. (Dkt. No. 8.) The Court dismissed Plaintiff's claims on October 3, 2023. (Dkt. Nos. 4, 5.) Plaintiff appealed the Court's decision on October 18, 2023. (Dkt. No. 6.) Plaintiff filed her motion to appoint counsel on November 17, 2023. (Dkt. No. 8.) It is somewhat unclear whether Plaintiff seeks representation in this Court or before the Ninth Circuit, although the form she submitted is one used by the Circuit. (*Id.*) If Plaintiff seeks representation before the Ninth Circuit, she provides no authority allowing this Court to appoint counsel before the Ninth Circuit. If Plaintiff seeks

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representation before this Court, her request to appoint an attorney is untimely as her claims have been dismissed. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel (Dkt. No. 8) is DENIED. Dated this 4th day of January, 2024. David G. Estudillo United States District Judge